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Any situation affecting National Security in a major degree, that I can think of, is already reflected in the NIE program. I presume there will be NSC discussions of these. The one major problem which I don't think has received enough attention is the challenge of Soviet Economic Growth, as presented in the Director's speech to the Joint Economic Committee of Congress. I don't mean there hasn't been enough discussion of the challenge. It is the US response that needs discussion.

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